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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)
WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION**

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Date: November 28, 2000

Sir:

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:
MESSAGING SERVICE FOR VIDEO GAME SYSTEMS

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

An abstract (1 page) together with
35 pages of specification and claims including
28 numbered claims and also attached is/are
11 sheets of accompanying drawings. **Figures 1-6C**

This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

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respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date
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- Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.
- This application is a continuation/ division/ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. _____, filed _____.
- Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a continuation/ division/ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. _____, filed _____, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--
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- Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.
- Also attached.

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